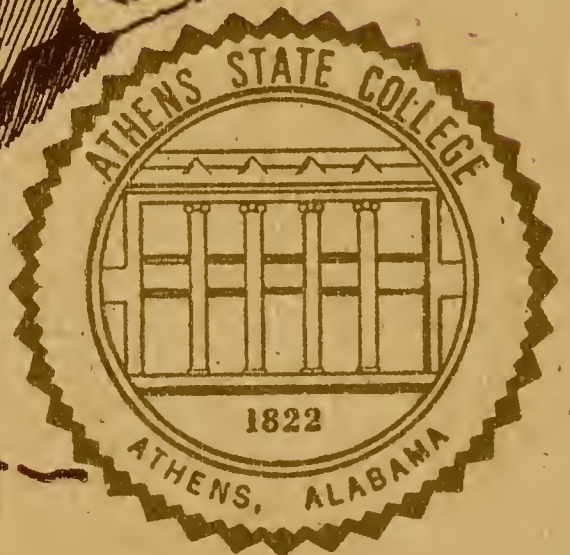


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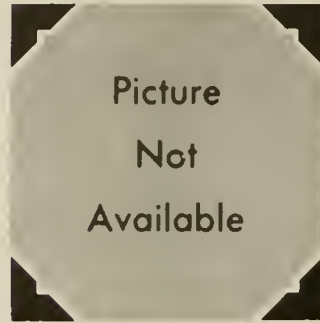
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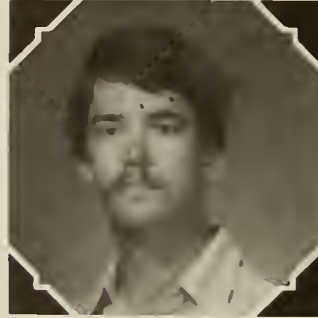
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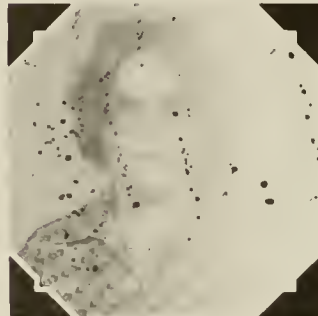
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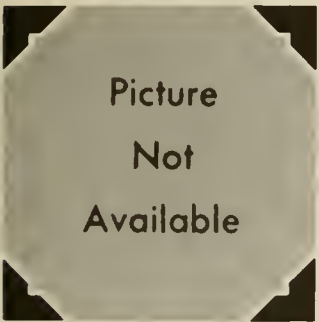
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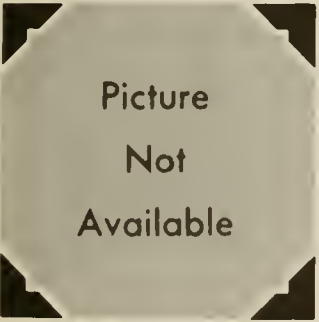
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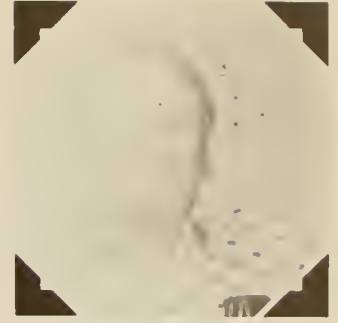
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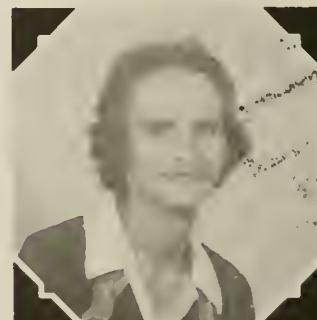
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Jennifer Wood



Ruth Wood



Jerry Yant



Bill Zachary

To be alive in such an age!
When Man, impatient of his cage,
Thrills to the soul's immortal rage
For conquest — reaches goal on goal,
Travels the earth from pole to pole,
Garners the tempests and the tides
and on a Dream Triumphant rides . . .

from "TODAY"
by Angela Morgan



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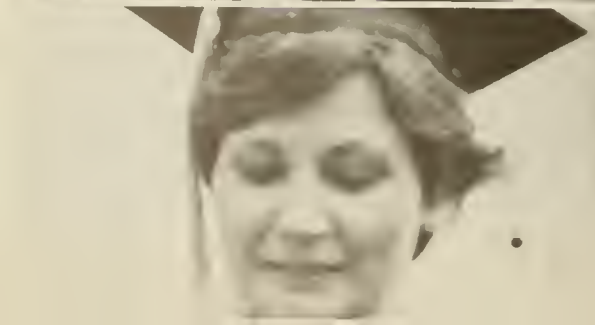
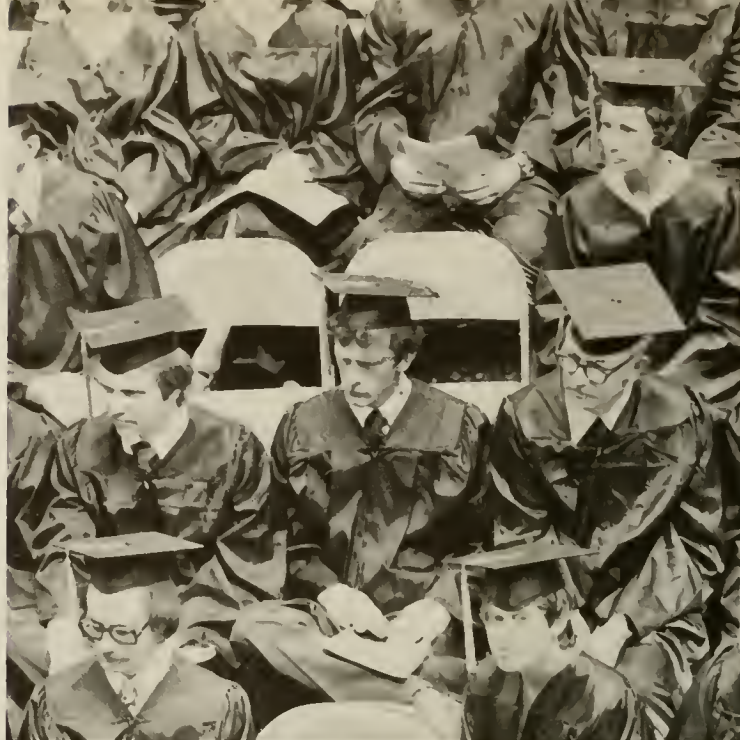


My days here, so filled with mirth —
'Tis not strange I've had my fun . . .
With all who walked Athenian's earth,
And no amusement did I shun!
With some teachers I've specialized
Although they sometimes were contrary . . .
And less they should not idealize

This is my case of Bettye . . .

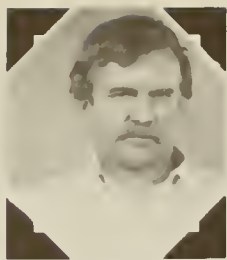
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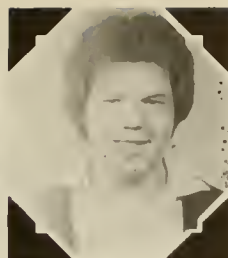
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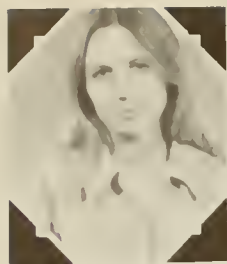
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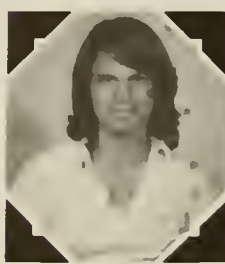
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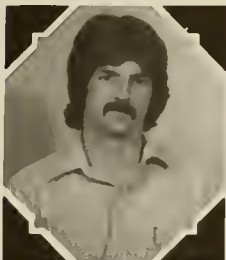
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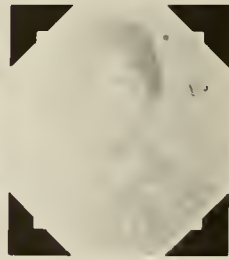
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Lisa Whitt



Verna Wilkerson
Yvonne Yarbrough

Serene I fold my arms and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide, or sea:
I rave no more 'gainst time or fate
For lo! my own shall come to me.

from "Waiting" by John Burroughs

THE BEAR CAGE

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PEOPLE









*We Know These People
But
Do You!*

*Blank spaces have been provided
for you to fill in the
names of your friends.*

*See how well you score —
This is a Test!*







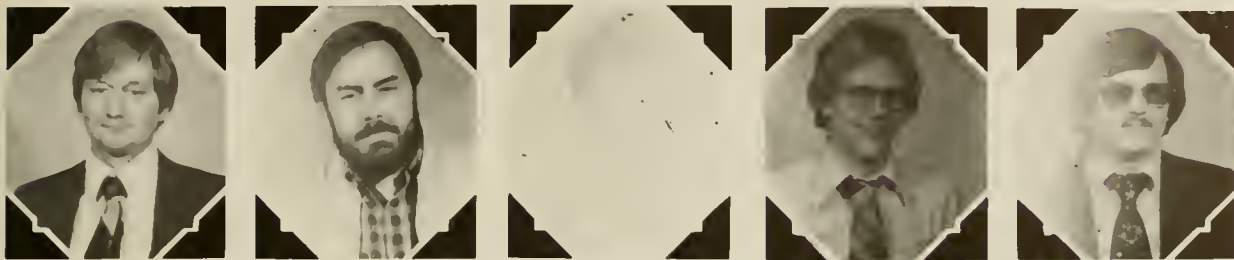














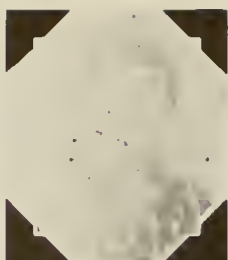




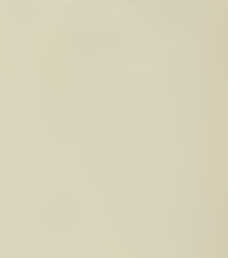
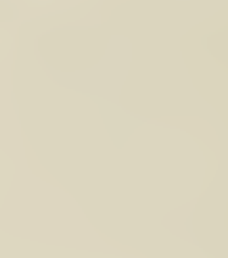
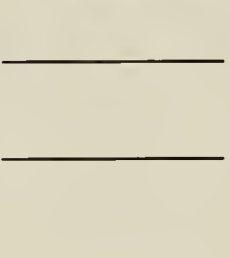




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I'm Nobody, Who are you?
Are you Nobody, too?
Then there's a pair of us —
Don't tell!
They'd banish us, you know.

How dreary to be somebody!
How public, like a frog
To tell your name the livelong day
To an admiring bog!

"I'm Nobody"
by Miss Emily Dickenson

HONORS AND AWARDS CONVOCATION

May 23, 1979

Prelude	Mrs. Mary Oliver
Presiding	Thomas A. Rodgers Academic Dean and Vice President
Processional	Mrs. Mary Oliver
Invocation	Pat Driskell
Special Music	College Singers Mrs. Annette Trent, Directing
Presentation of Honors	Dean Rodgers

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achievement,

From the Senior Class:

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Carol S. Davis	Education Division
Cecila P. Jackson	Education Division
Martha R. Morrow	Social Science Division
Shelia D. Reeves	Social Science Division
Carol Richards	Business Division
Lynn Washington	Business Division

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Kathy Birdwell	Business Division
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Sandra H. Mays	Business Division
Phyllis Raley	Humanities Division
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Who's Who 1978-1979

Nominations for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities are made by an Athens State College committee consisting of students and faculty members. Selection is based on leadership, service to the college and scholarship.



William F. Zachary



Sandra Kay Rogers



Janis Yarbrough



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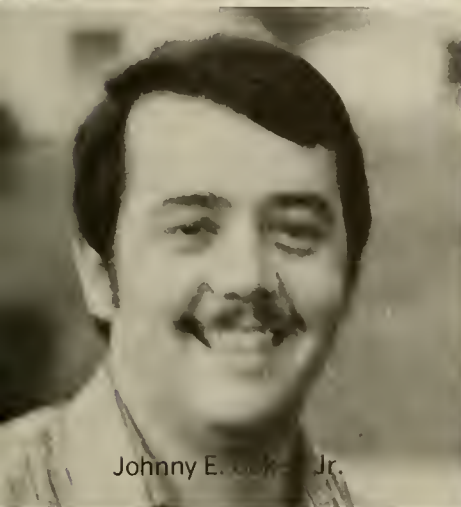
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Denise Miller
Sheila D. Mitchell
John J. O'Connell, III
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Brenda L. Stinson



Dr. McLin Writing Awards



Senior Honors



Presentation of Dr. Sandridge Portrait



OBA Belcher "Roast"



Dedication of Tommy and JoAnn Carter
Physical Education Center



"Nazaretian Cup"
Presented to:
Bill Zachary, Teri Charles



FEATURES

Old-Time Fiddlers



Miss Merry Christmas

Tere A. Richardson



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MAY QUEEN COURT:
Vicki Smallwood, Debbie McMunn, Jennifer Wood, Carol Miller

*Mr. and Ms.
Athens State College*



Gwen Elliott



Lene Cagle

Say "Cheese"





"Thanks" to Many



Our Families



Dr. Pabst



Blacks Honor Week



Our Future



Little Children



Mrs. Hargrove

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Inactive

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 Pam Sayer



TKE Sweetheart —
 Pam Lanier

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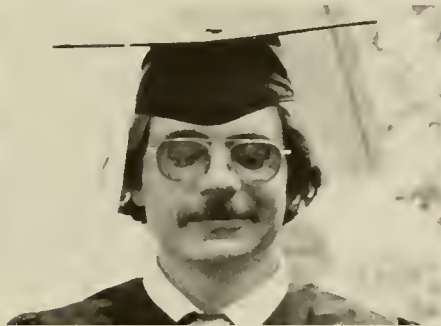
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First Place — National
Sigma Tau Delta
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Dr. Penne Laubenthal —
Faculty

Richard Garth (top center)
Placed in National Sigma
Tau Delta
Writing Contest

Dr. Elva McLin — Faculty



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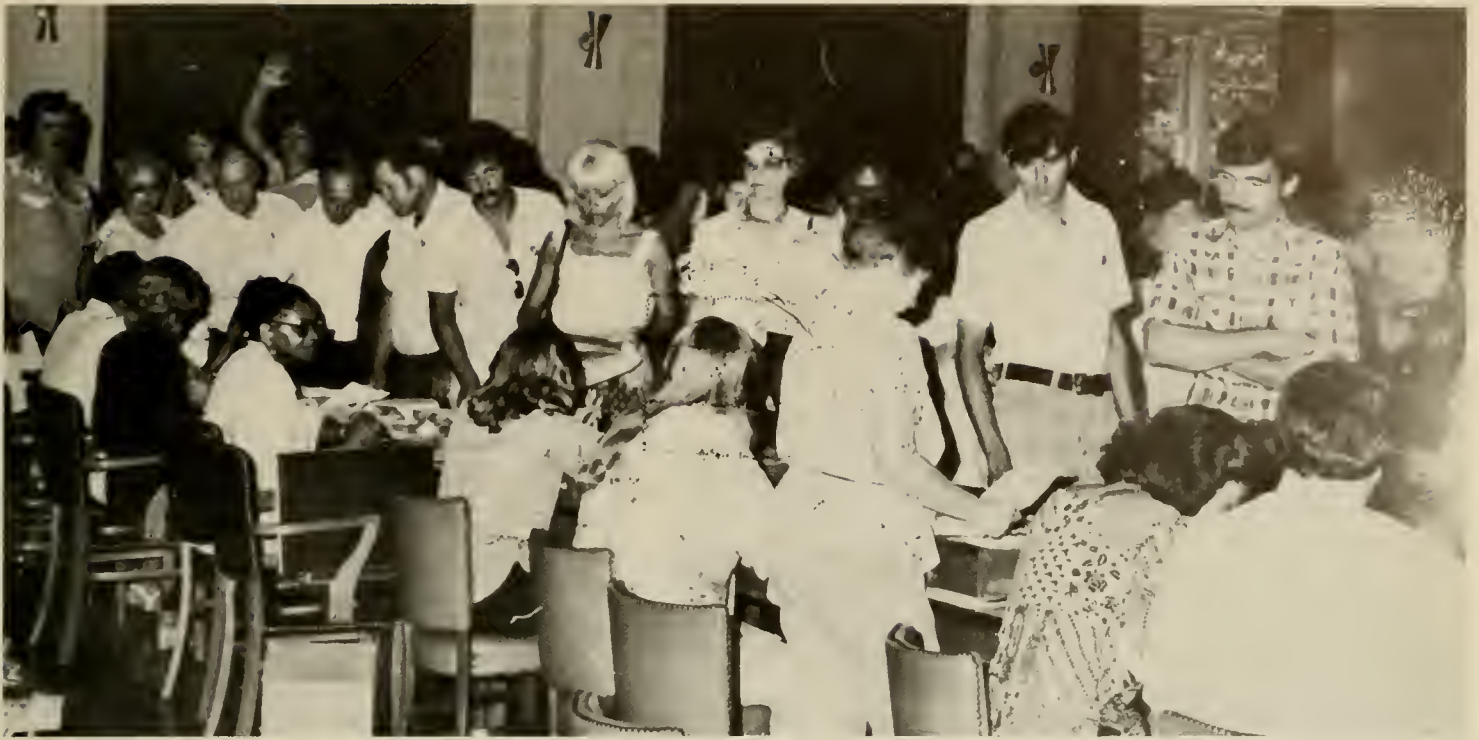
Who am I? What am I doing here?



Next?



Whew!



When does it all end?



Is this the bread line?



Next?



Is it all worth it? You bet!



Psst — what's the answer to number 2!



I said . . . "STAR 8"



Gotcha!



Polar Bear?



Timber Topper!



It's all in a day's work.

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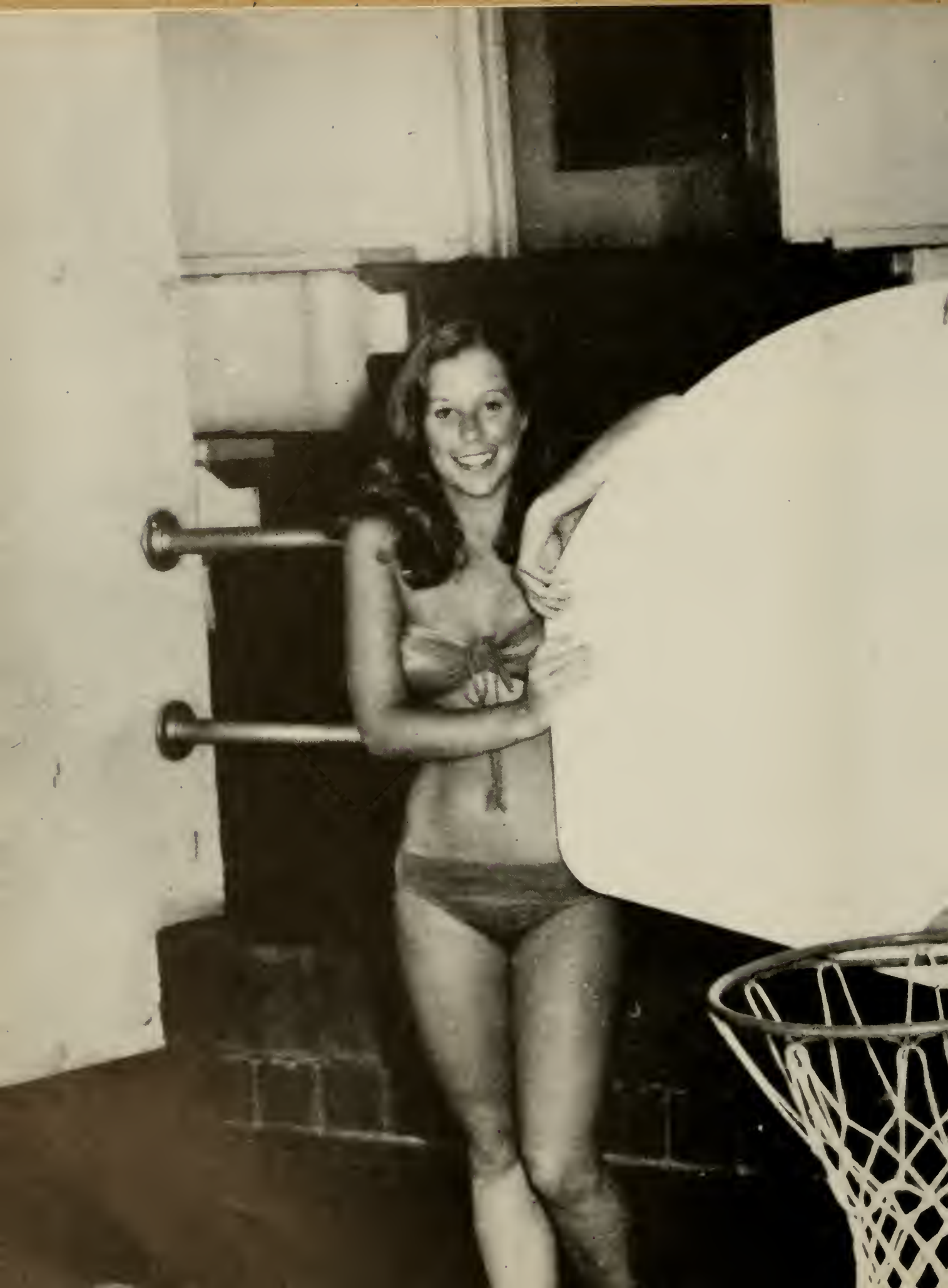


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Richard Garth

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for the following poem:

YOU ZOO

So I spill out my emotions all over you,
Covering you with in distress, confusion, love — just a few —
And you mistake my drunken exaggerations, the sober truth,
As black and smelly lies reeking through each curiously white tooth —
And I reach — I reach hard!
But nothing; my hand charred.
Yet the fool I am and the fool you see
Fool fools in the life-long game; uncertainty.
For a thousand different animals are caged up inside us all —
Each one to be tamed, fattened and hung up
On the Gamekeeper's wall.
Peel your eyes naked! Jealousy's a blackbird in the zoo.

Richard Garth

Eve Dravecky, An Athens State College graduate, was awarded national “First Place” for her essay entitled “Sally Bellow's Women: Bless Their Eyes, Their Lips and Their Sweet Little Thighs.”

If you haven't read the 1979 edition of the

Athens State College “GYRE”

Be sure and do so!

“Turning and turning in a widening gyre
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world . . .!”

William Butler Yeats

MUSIC





"An Evening in New York"







"Practice makes perfect?"



WELL!!!

A R T





A Piggy Bank? Maybe!



"We took a hundred pounds of clay"



"It shrank"



"My pot's bigger than your pot"



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"Eight ball in the right corner pocket, hmm"



Sandra, what's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this?



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Ralph-Henry works out in the weight room



Some folks just cheer everybody on!

Hooray for the girls!



Volleyball
"All Stars"

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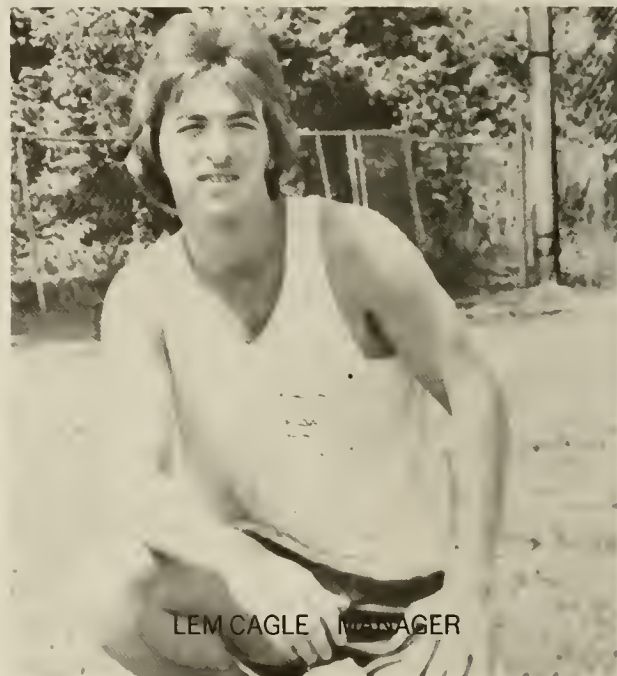
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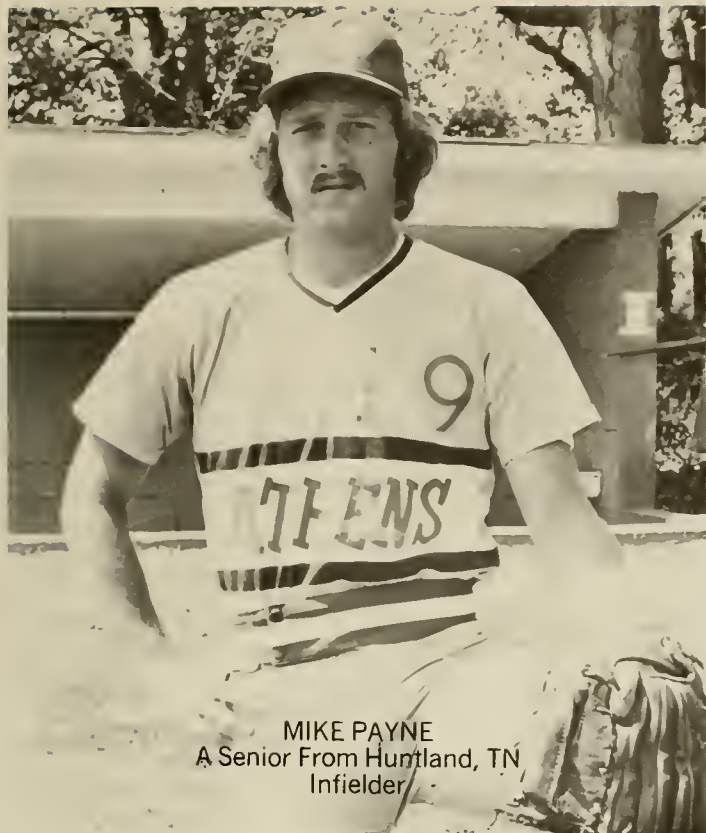
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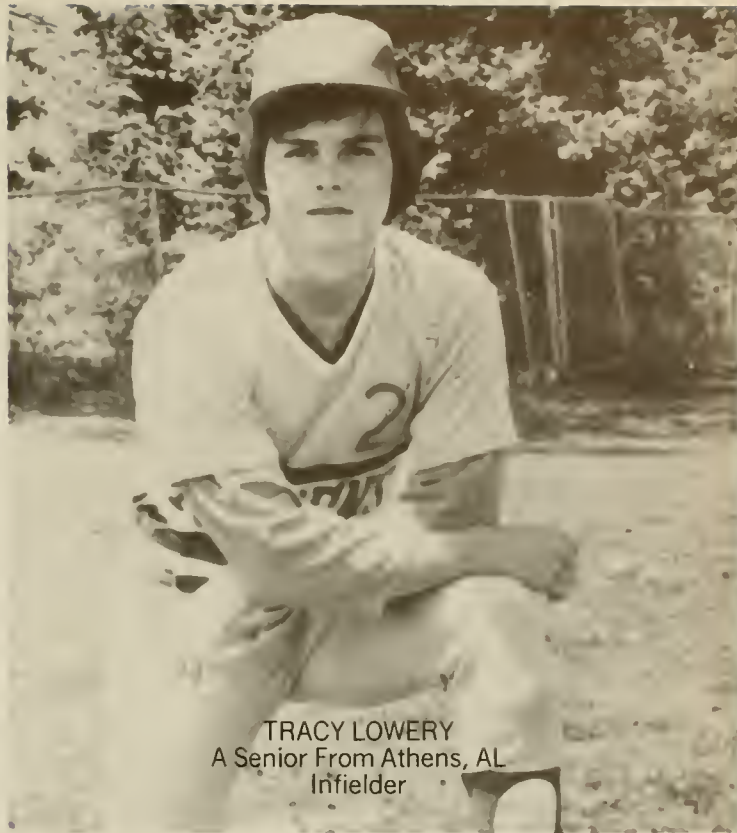
COACH HAROLD



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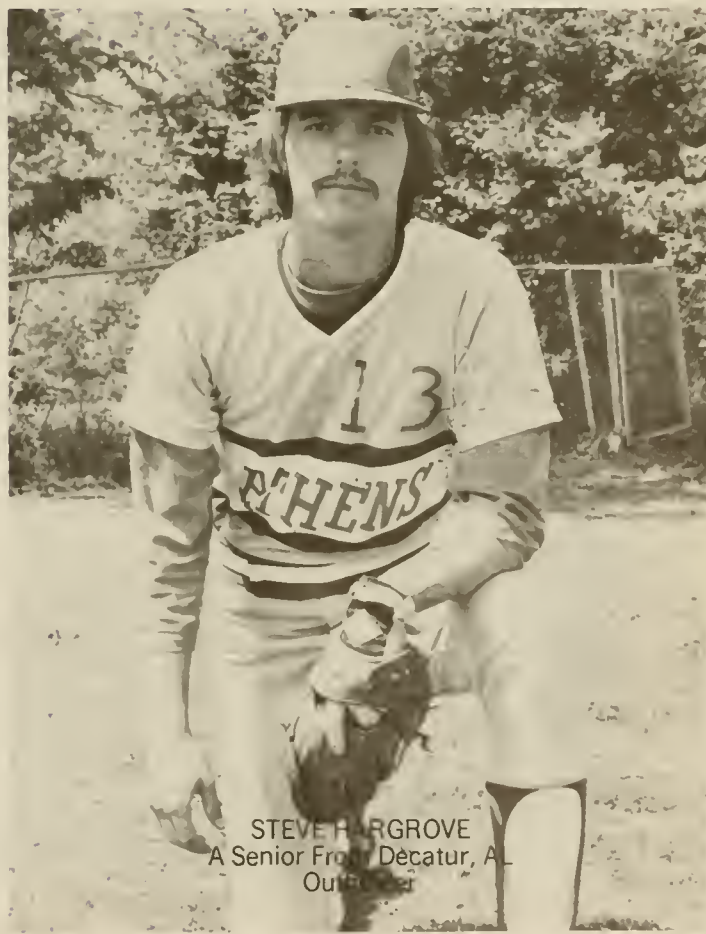
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A Senior From Huntland, TN
Infielder



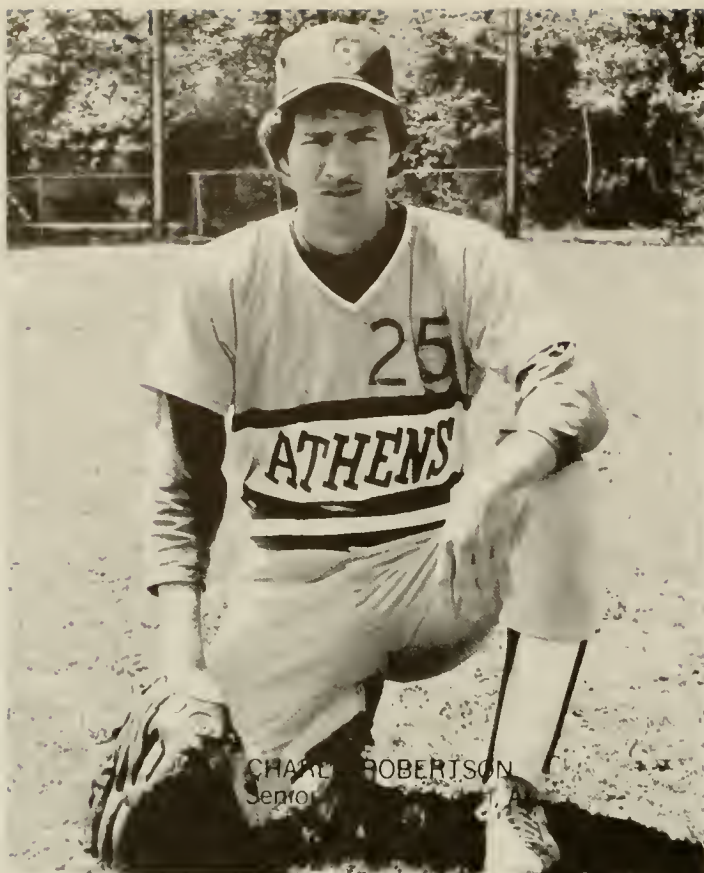
TRACY LOWERY
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Outfielder



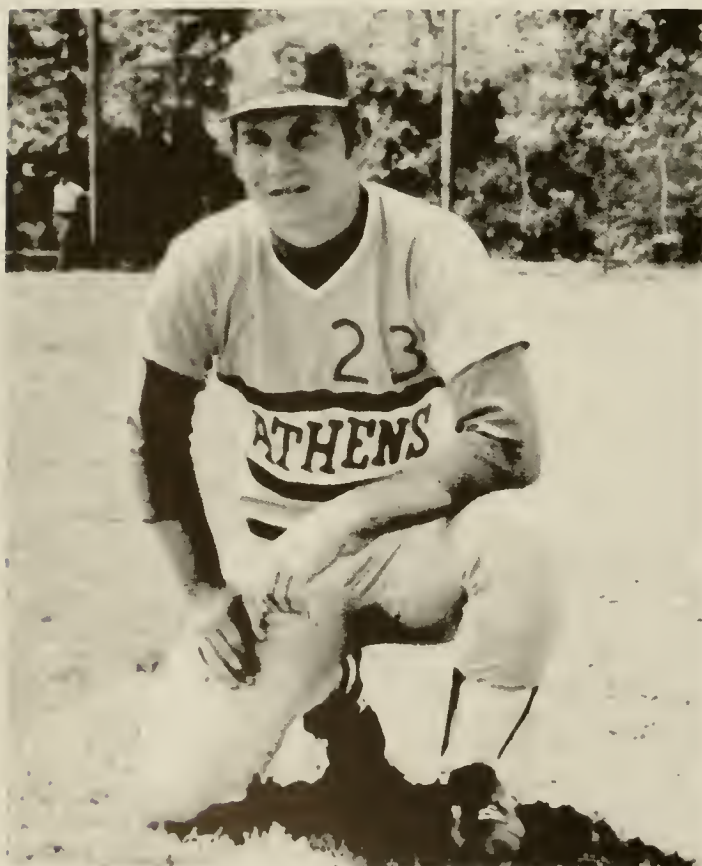
STEVE HARGROVE
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CHARLES ROBERTSON
Senior



TERRY
A Senior From Muscle Shoals, AL
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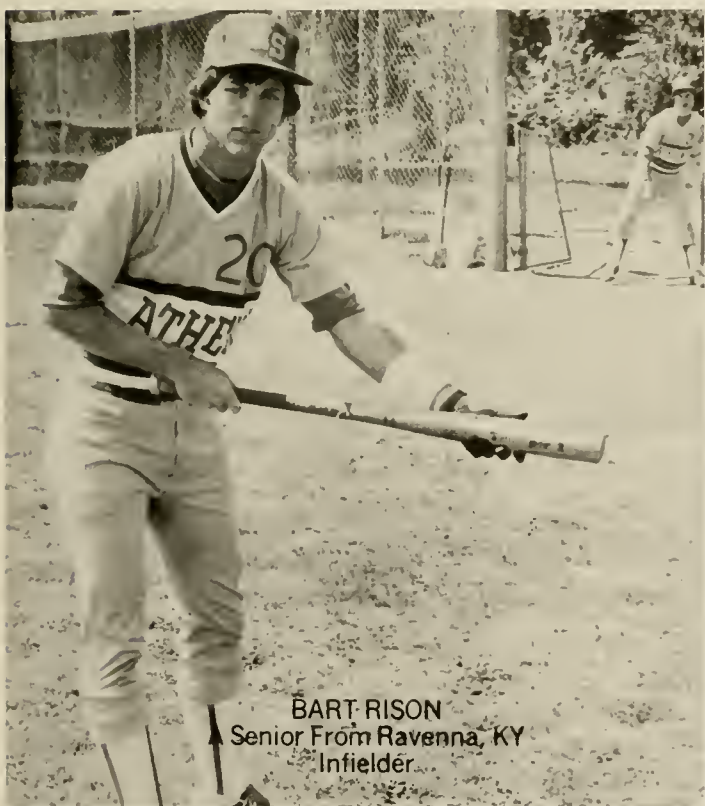
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Junior Pitcher



BART RISON
Senior From Ravenna, KY
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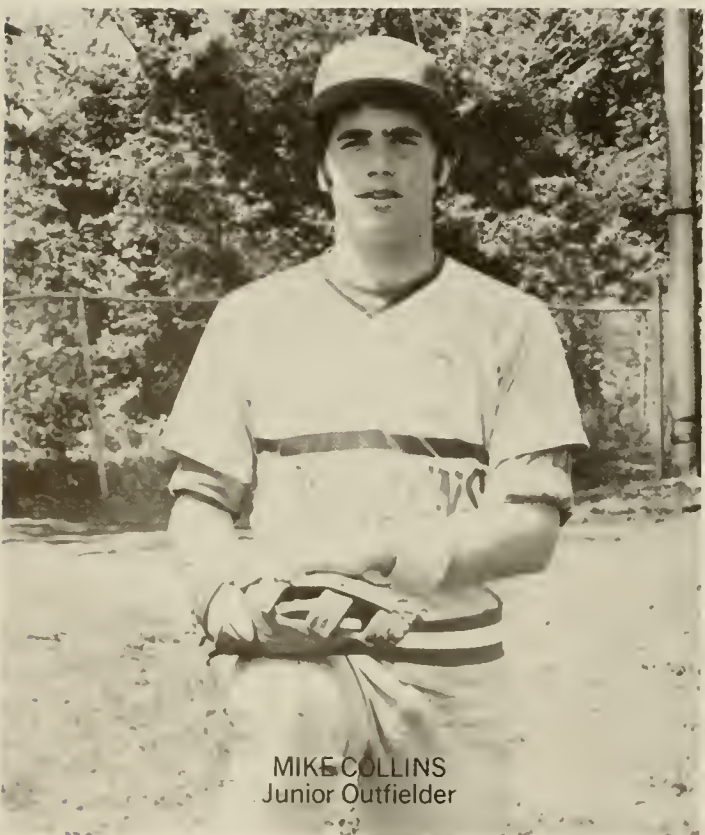
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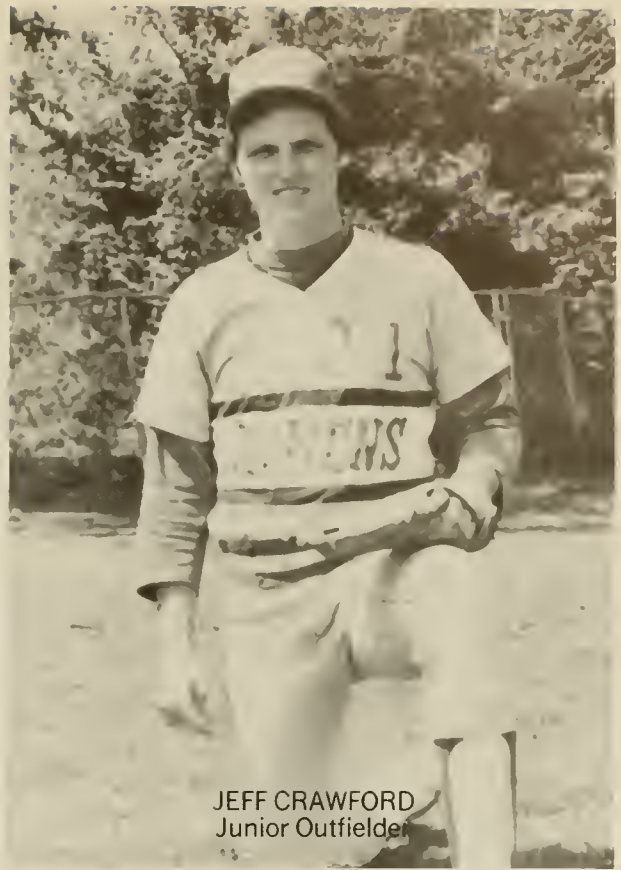
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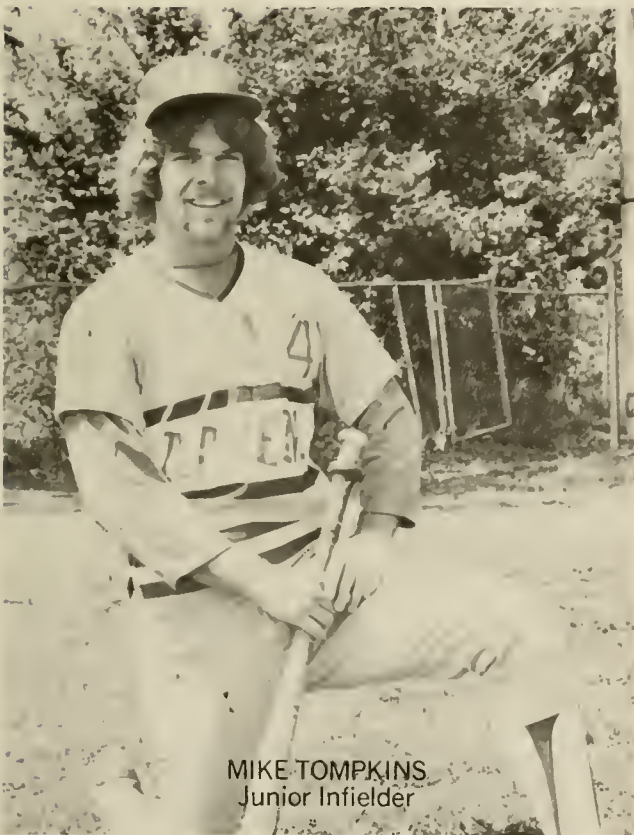
DAVID HARWELL
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GREG MITCHELL
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MIKE TOMPKINS
Junior Infielder



Just Day at the ballpark

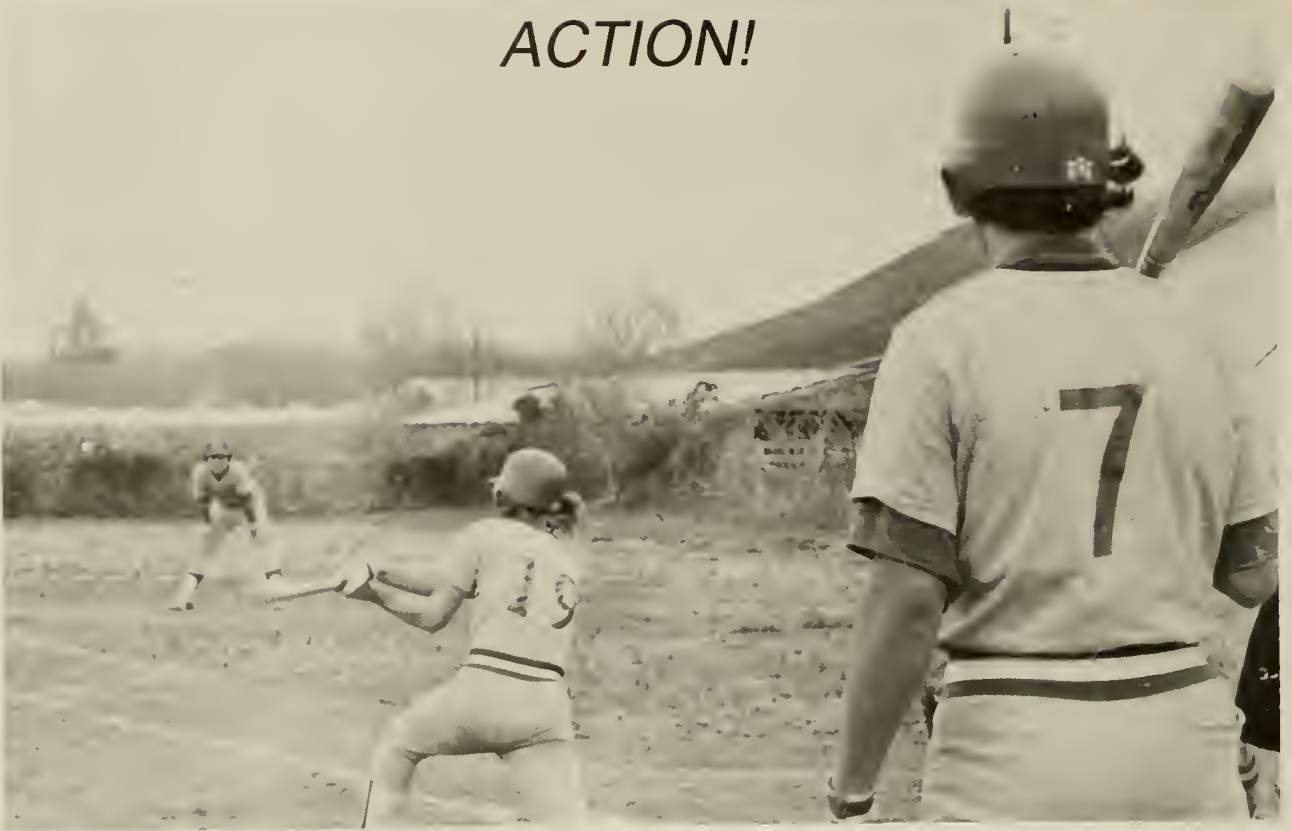




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ACTION!



CHECK!



NO SWEAT!

Athens State College Baseball Roster — 1979

<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Bart Rison	5'10"	160	23	IF	L/R	Sr	Ravenna, KY
Joe Franklin	5'9"	170	21	OF	L/R	Sr	Huntsville, AL
Keith Walker	5'10"	155	20	IF	R/R	Jr	Decatur, AL
Mike Payne	5'11"	165	21	IF	R/R	Sr	Huntland, TN
Mike Keyley	6'3"	185	22	P	L/L	Jr	Athens, AL
Grant Humphrey	6'2"	190	22	P	R/R	Sr	Decatur, AL
Brent Ellison	5'10"	180	21	IF	R/R	Jr	Gadsden, AL
Greg Mitchell	6'0"	180	21	OF	L/L	Jr	Hartselle, AL
Steve Hargrove	6'1"	180	21	OF	R/R	Sr	Decatur, AL
Jeff Crawford	6'1"	185	21	OF	R/R	Jr	Athens, AL
Charlie Robertson	6'1"	170	21	P	R/L	Sr	Gadsden, AL
Mike Harwood	6'2"	200	20	C	R/R	Jr	Birmingham, AL
Keith Powell	6'2"	190	20	OF-P	R/L/	Jr	Bay-Minette, AL
Roger Bates	6'0"	170	20	P	L/L	Jr	Athens, AL
Don Griffin	6'2"	180	21	P	R/R	Jr	Huntsville, AL
Terry Vickery	5'11"	170	21	P	R/R	Sr	Muscle Shoals, AL
Tracy Lowery	5'8"	160	21	IF-P	R/R	Sr	Athens, AL
Mike Tompkins	5'10"	170	21	IF	R/R	Jr	Shawmut, AL
Mike Collins	5'11"	170	21	OF	L/L	Jr	Opelika, AL
David Harwell	5'11"	165	21	OF	R/R	Jr	Arab, AL

COACH: Harold Murrell

MANAGERS: Lem Cagle
Pete Smith



ASC BEARS '78-'79



TONY CRAIG Mgr.



LEM CAGLE Mgr.



K. C. CONNELL
A Senior From Nashville, TN



CHARLIE LEWIS
A Freshman From Birmingham



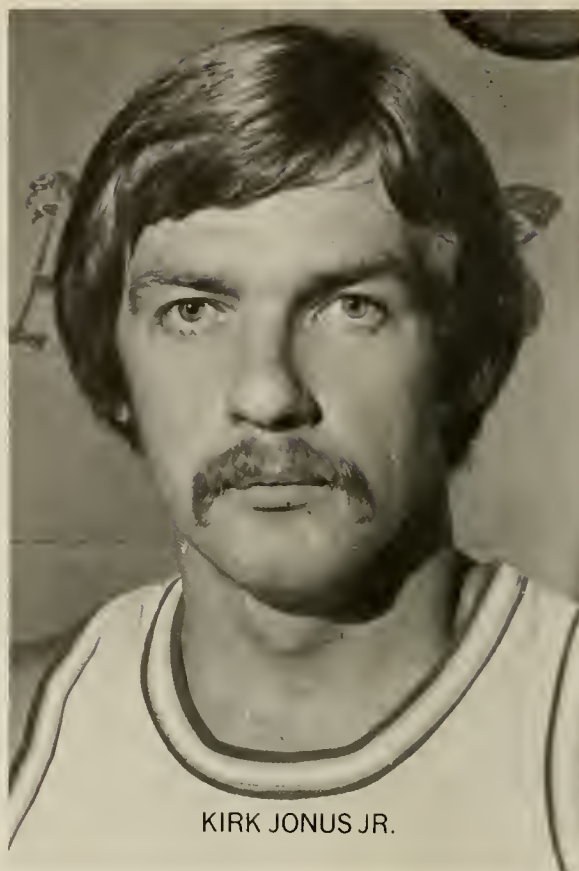
BOBBY WILLIAMS JR.



DAVID WILLIAMS JR.



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BILLY HOLT JR.



ANDY JONES JR.



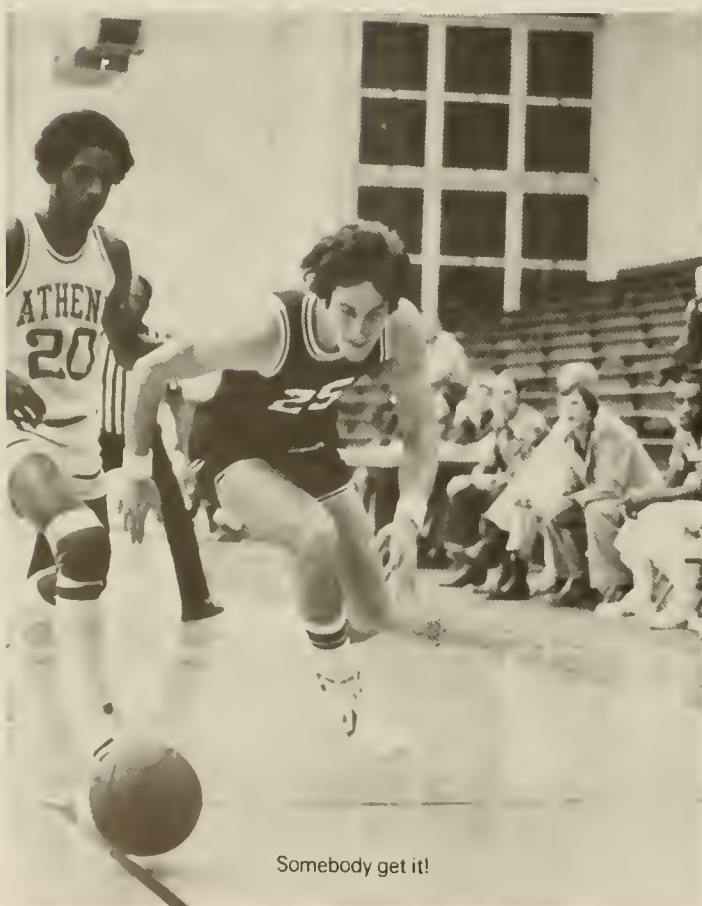
GARY REED
A Senior From



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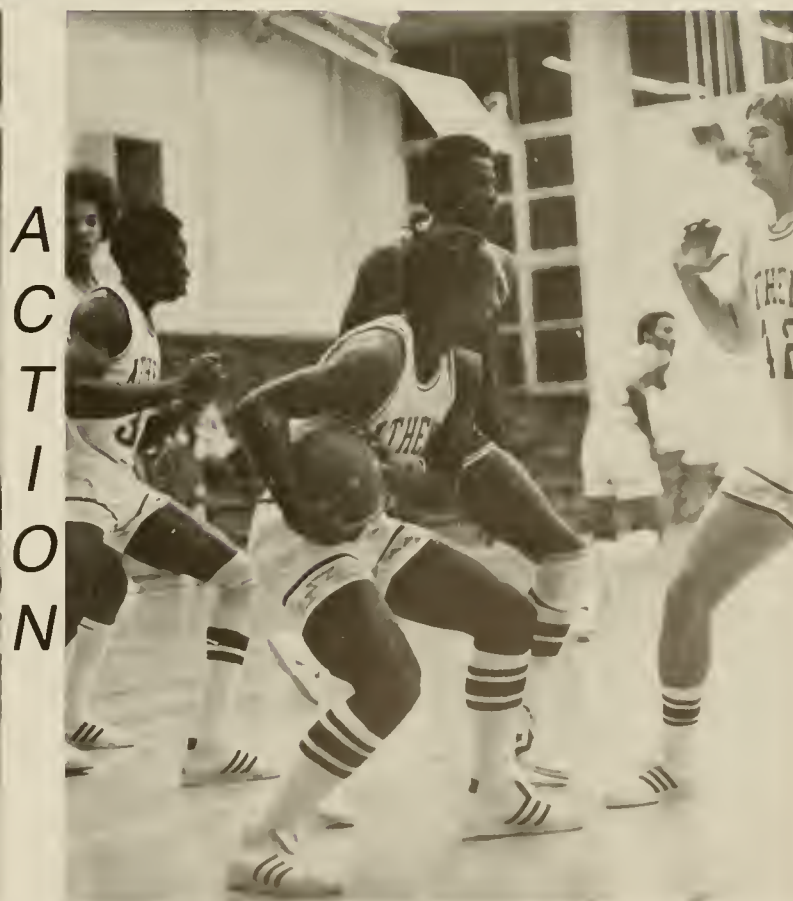
NATO to the hoop!



Somebody get it!

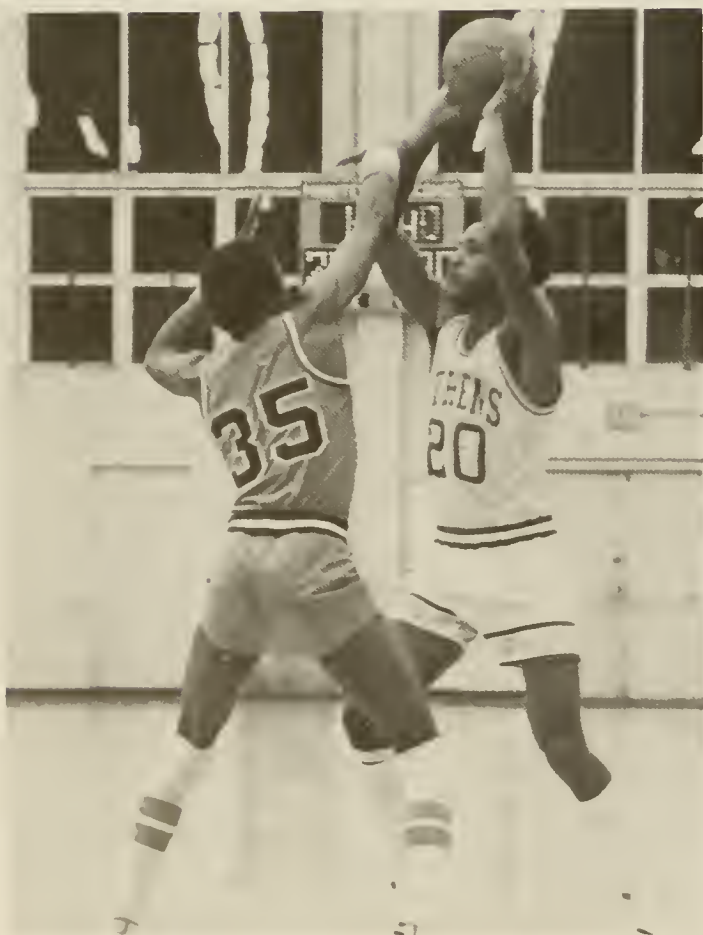


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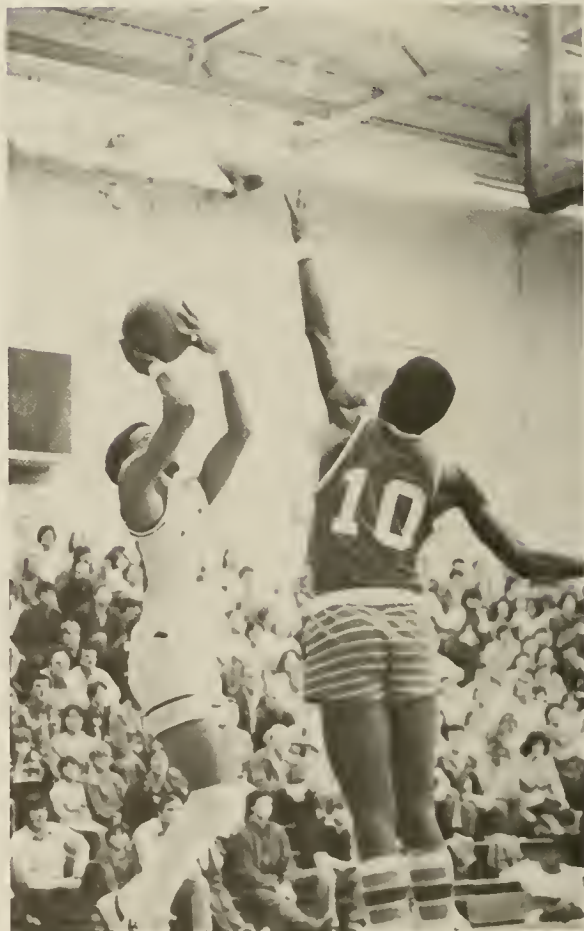




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Athens State College Basketball Roster 1978-79

<u>NO:</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
10-11	Bart Rison	G	Sr.	5'10"	Ravenna, Ky.
12-13	Pete Smith	G	Jr.	6'0"	Jay, Fl.
14-15	Johnny Hawkins	G	Jr.	5'10"	Athens, Al.
20-21	Michael Myers	W	Jr.	6'4"	Mobile, Al.
22-23	Billy Holt	G	Jr.	5'10"	Ardmore, Tn.
24-25	David Woods	W	Jr.	6'5"	Nashville, Tn.
30-31	Bobby Buford	W	Jr.	6'5"	Owens Cross Roads, Al.
32-33	Charlie Lewis	W	Sr.	6'3"	Birmingham, Al.
34-35	K. C. Connell	P	Sr.	6'5"	Nashville, Tn.
40-41	Renaldo Sears	G	Jr.	6'4"	Gadsden, Al.
42-43	Kirk Jonus	P	Jr.	6'5"	Goldsboro, N.C.
44-45	Roger Moore	W	Jr.	6'2"	Montevallo, Al.
50-51	Jimmy Douglas	P	Jr.	6'5"	Huntsville, Al.
52-53	Andy Jones	P	Jr.	6'5"	Birmingham, Al.

HEAD COACH: Oba Belcher

ASSISTANT COACH: Harold Murrell

MANAGER: Tony Craig

TRAINER: Lem Cagle

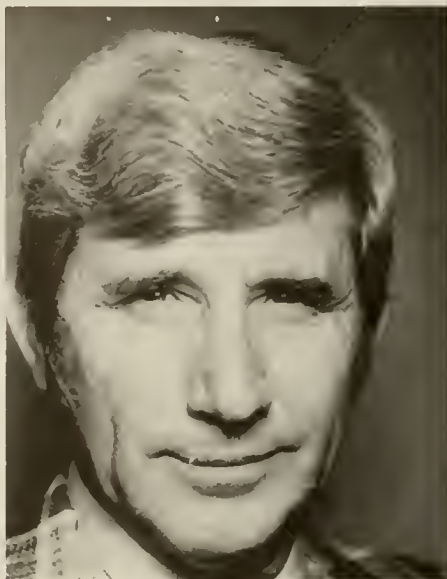
1977-78 RECORD: W — 20 L — 10

Coach Belcher won his 300th victory last year at Athens, while losing only 162. This record places him among the elite in college basketball.

Belcher came to Athens in 1961 when college basketball was at a low point in the school's history. But with determination he built the Bears into championship contenders in just two short years. During the first year the Bears had a disappointing season with a 9-12 record. But in 1962-3 under Belcher's leadership the Bear growl was heard throughout the South. That year "Pappa Bear" posted a 20-9 record, won the conference title, won the N.A.I.A. District 19 championship, and took the first Athens team ever to the national basketball finals.

In ensuing years, Belcher has posted a won-loss record second to none. He has produced three N.A.I.A. District championship teams, with two wins in the national

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OBA BELCHER

finals at Kansas City, Mo., six conference champions, and five conference tournament championships. In addition the Bears failed to make the national finals in 1977 because of reporting error in games won. Last year the Bears missed their third trip to the national finals by two points. They lost to Birmingham Southern in the final game of the district play-off, 66-64 in overtime.

Coach Belcher graduated from the University of North Alabama in 1949 and earned a master's degree from Auburn University where he coached freshman basketball before coming to Athens.

He is married to the former Peggy Walker of New Market. They have two children, Leah and Bubba. Leah is married to Ronnie Oakley. Bubba is a student at Troy State University and a member of the Cross-Country Team.

ASC SEASON RECORD SINCE 1961

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TITLES</u>
1961-62	9	12	
1962-63	23	9	A.C.C. Champions & A.C.C. Tourney Champs N.A.I.A. District 19 Champions (First Alabama team to win a game at National finals.)
1963-64	20	10	A.C.C. Co-Champions
1964-65	20	10	A.C.C. Champions A.C.C. Tourney Champs
1965-66	20	10	A.C.C. Champions N.A.I.A. District 27 Champs
1966-67	24	6	A.C.C. Co-Champs A.C.C. Tourney Champs
1967-68	16	15	N.A.I.A. District 27 Champs
1968-69	19	5	A.C.C. Tourney Champs
1969-70	18	10	A.C.C. Tourney Champs
1970-71	8	13	
1971-72	15	11	
1972-73	19	7	S.S.C. Co-Champions
1973-74	19	6	S.S.C. Champions S.S.C. Tourney Champs (Led every statistical category of the S.S.C.)
1974-75	19	7	
1975-76	14	12	
1976-77	17	9*	Won Birmingham Magic City Classic
1977-78	20	10**	Won Tenn. Weslyn Tournament

*Best Won Lost record in S.S.C. but failed to receive bid to National Tournament due to an error in reporting scores of games won.

**Lost in District 27 finals to Birmingham Southern 66-64 in overtime.

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Basketball Schedule

1979-1980

BEARS

DATE NOVEMBER

TEAM

PLACE

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16-17

Belmont
Welborn Chevy Tip-Off Tourney
(Athens State — Mars Hill — Berry —
and Shorter College)

Athens
Rome, Georgia

23-24

PELHAM CLASSIC
(Montevallo — Talladega — Shorter —
and Athens)
Belhaven

Pelham

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Jackson, Miss.

DECEMBER

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William Carey
Belmont
Montevallo
A.U.M.
Jacksonville State
Troy State
U.A.H.
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(Tennessee Wesleyan — Valdosta
State — Athens State and U.A.H.)

Hattiesburg, Miss.
Nashville, Tenn.
Athens
Athens
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Troy
Athens
Huntsville

JANUARY

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Birmingham — Southern
Talladega
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Jacksonville State
Belhaven
William Carey

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Birmingham — Southern
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Troy State
Spring Hill
SOUTHERN STATES TOURNAMENT

Birmingham
Talladega
Athens
Athens
Mobile
Montgomery

MARCH

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N.A.I.A. DISTRICT PLAYOFFS



Cheerleaders

Front Row: Carolyn Bailey, Pam Huddleston, Marilyn Bailey. Back Row: Debbie McMunn, Amelia Seay, Tere Richardson, Kim Owens.



Amelia Seay



Carolyn Bailey



Marilyn Bailey



Debbie McMunn



Tere Richardson



Kim Owens

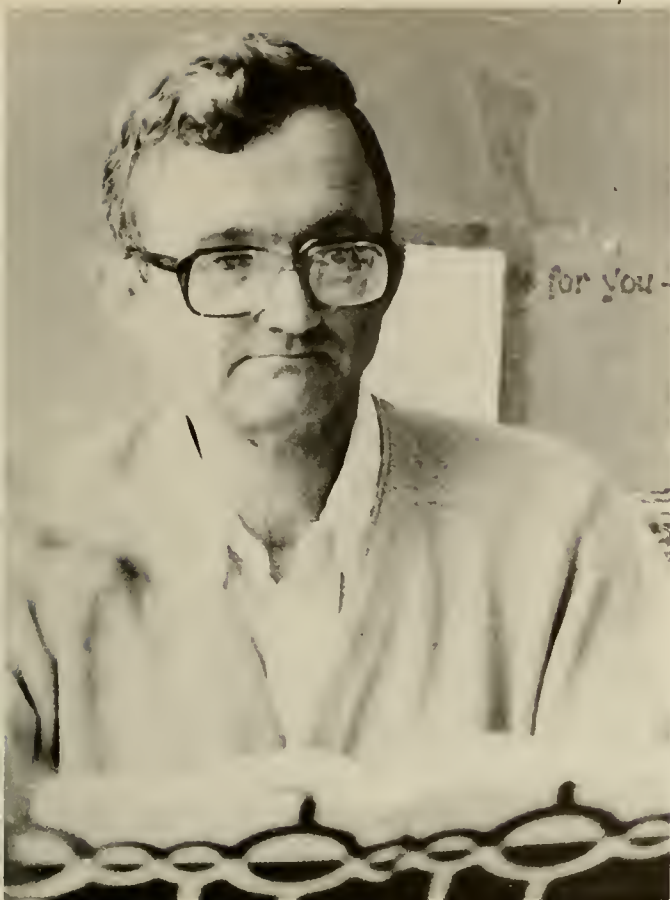


Pam Huddleston



Our Bears are Still No. 1





'cause without them . . .



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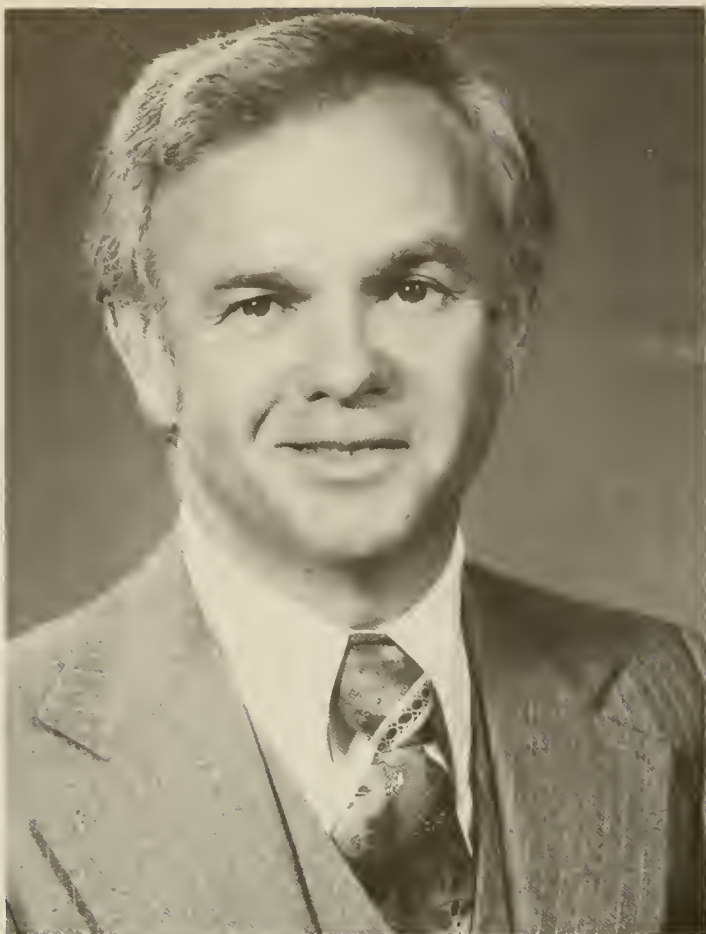


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Mr. Harold D. Murrell



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Dr. Curtis Coleman



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Ms. Teresa Terrell



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Drama



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Director



Ms. Sharon Pepper
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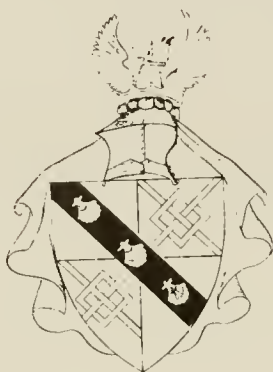


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